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11 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
12 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
13 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

14 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) No. CR 08-0298 SI
15 Plaintiff,) DECLARATION OF STEPHEN
16 v.) COLEMAN IN SUPPORT OF
17 JAMES LINTZ, a/k/a "Zuke,") GOVERNMENT'S OPPOSITION TO
18 Defendant.) DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO SUPPRESS

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20 I, STEPHEN COLEMAN, do hereby declare:

21 1. I am an Officer with the San Francisco Police Department ("SFPD") and have been so
22 employed since 2003. I have worked in uniform and plainclothes patrols. For the past
23 approximately four years, I have been assigned to the Bayview Police District and am
24 currently working mostly in plainclothes capacity. I have made or participated in
25 hundreds of arrests for the illegal possession of firearms.

26 2. On March 24, 2008, at 15:52 hours, I was in plainclothes and driving an unmarked police
27 vehicle with three other officers. We were searching the area of Hudson and Ardaht due
28 to an anonymous report of a black male in a vehicle waiting to kill a victim of a prior

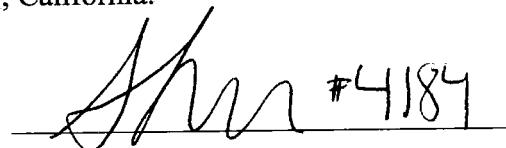
DECLARATION
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1 shooting. As we drove uphill on Hudson near Ardath Court, we were passed by a Jeep
2 driving downhill on the other side of the road. I glanced over my left shoulder to look at
3 the Jeep's license plate. While doing this, I noticed that one of the Jeep's rear brake
4 lights was activated but that the brake light on the other side was out, in violation of the
5 California Vehicle Code.

6 3. I made a U-turn to catch up with the Jeep. The Jeep turned right onto Ruell Court and
7 stopped at the corner of Ruell and Hudson. I stopped our car behind the Jeep.

8 4. We conducted a traffic stop, during which a gun was located on one passenger, later
9 identified as James Lintz. At the end of the traffic stop, all occupants of the Jeep were
10 taken into custody.

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13 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this
14 18 day of August 2008, at San Francisco, California.

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18 OFFICER STEPHEN COLEMAN
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